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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 10-11, without prejudice.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A process for producing hot-rolled steel strip from a continuously cast precursor strip, comprising the steps of:

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